Mountain Weather Forecast

Southwest Highlands

Including Ben Nevis, Glen Coe and the rest of Lochaber, Argyll including the Isles, Loch Lomond, Trossachs and Arran

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Monday 04 Apr 2022 until 23:59 on Tuesday 05 Apr 2022

Forecast Issued on Monday 04 Apr 2022 at 03:19 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for an unsettled week. Medium for details of rain/snow on Tuesday and Wednesday.

Headline for Monday 04 Apr 2022: Persistent rain, drizzle, heavy at times. West or northwesterly gales easing.

Mountain weather hazards on Monday 04 Apr 2022

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** Low Likelihood
Gales High Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** High Likelihood	**Poor visibility** High Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** Medium Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Heavy Rain	Light rain	Light rain	Heavy Rain	Fog	Sleet
Precipitation probability					
90%	80%	60%	70%	90%	90%

Forecast for Monday 04 Apr 2022

Weather: A damp and dull day, especially in the west (Mull, Arran, Nevis Ranges), where rain will be heavy and persistent at times. More patchy rain and drizzle across the Trossachs where there will be some drier interludes. Widespread hill fog in the west, becoming more occasional in the east. Westerly or northwesterly gales or severe gales at higher elevation, will slowly ease through the afternoon. Summit sleet or snow developing across northern Argyll this afternoon.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: Near zero morning and evenings, with the best chance around midday - 20% in the west and 50% in the east.

Low Cloud and visibility: Very poor visibility in hill fog above 200-400 m in west and 400-600 m in east. Away from hill fog, mainly moderate or poor visibility due to rain and sleet, perhaps improving to good around midday across the Trossachs during some drier interludes.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	39/48 W	30/37 NW	27/36 NW	26/34 NW	22/28 W	18/24 NW	15/19 NW
900	23/30 W	20/27 NW	19/28 NW	18/26 NW	15/21 W	13/18 NW	8/12 NW
600	22/29 W	16/22 W	16/24 W	15/23 W	11/17 W	9/14 W	6/10 W
300	18/26 W	12/18 NW	11/19 NW	10/17 NW	8/14 W	6/12 W	4/7 W
Glen	11/24 W	7/15 W	8/18 W	6/15 W	6/12 W	6/12 W	4/9 W

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
1300	2/-6	1/-7	0/-8	-1/-8	-1/-8	-1/-8	-2/-8
900	4/-2	3/-3	3/-3	2/-4	2/-4	1/-4	0/-3
600	6/1	5/1	5/0	4/-1	4/0	3/-0	3/0
300	8/4	7/4	7/4	6/4	6/3	5/3	5/4
Glen	9/7	9/8	9/7	9/7	8/6	7/6	7/6
Freezing Level*	1800m	1400m	1200m	1100m	1100m	1100m	1000m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Good navigation skills will be essential in hill fog, where some higher routes will still be covered in snow and ice making paths difficult to determine. Freezing level shown in table 200 metres too low and representative of Argyll only. Above summits elsewhere.

Forecast for Tuesday 05 Apr 2022
Weather: Another dull and damp day with a lot of hill fog and persistent rain or snow across all hills and mountains. Poor visibility and the risk of accumulating snow, most likely across the Trossachs, will make walking and navigation difficult. Mainly light winds, but strengthening in the evening.

Maximum wind: Maximum winds speeds in the evening, mean 25-30 mph gusts 35-40 mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: Near zero.

Low Cloud and visibility: Very poor visibility in hill fog with cloud bases 200-400 m. Moderate or poor visibility away from hill fog due to rain and hill snow.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 5 Celsius rising to plus 7 Celsius.
At 800m: Plus 1 Celsius in southwest, Minus 1 Celsius in northeast.
Freezing level: Near summits in southwest, but 400-600 m in northeast.

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